

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
BECKLEY**

**CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 5:14-CR-244-ICB-OJA
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:18-CV-591-ICB-OJA**

DONALD L. BLANKENSHIP

PETITIONER

V.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESPONDENT

The United States, through counsel, provides notice that the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky is withdrawing from representing the United States in this matter. Another attorney, Douglas W. Squires from the Southern District of Ohio, has appeared on behalf of the United States. Mr. Squires will be the United States' counsel of record going forward.

Respectfully submitted,

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